

Nice to meet you, I am Onigunsou.
As this is my first serialization
and my first tankoubon,
Although I think there may
be various unlighty aspects to it,
It would be great if you could take
the time to read Hitogatana.
Thank you very much.



ONIGUNSOU



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ヒトガタナ



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マッグガーデン

Crimes committed using massed combat-androids dubbed 'Katana' run rampant.
In an effort to maintain order, the government has organized the AHCD -
"Anti Katana Crime Division".
Togusa of the 6th squad of the AHCD, while holding potential doubts as a
Human-Katana hybrid, continually to cast himself into battle...



HITOGATANA



- HITOGATANA -

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BUT
WE'VE
GOT
YOU
NOW.



THERE'S
A LIMIT TO
PEAKS,
YOU KNOW?



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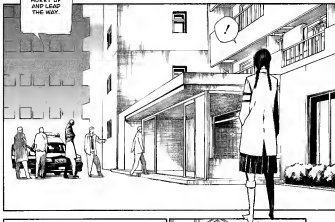
Katana

-ヒトガタナ-①



HEY,

DON'T TRY
ANYTHING
FUNNY NOW,
HURRY UP
AND LEAD
THE WAY.



WELL, WE'VE
CAUGHT THE
SUSPECT
KATANA JUST
NOW.

DO YOU
KNOW OF
THAT RECENT
STRING-UP
SCANDAL
THAT WERE
OCCURRED IN
THIS AREA?



WHAT'S
GONE
OUT

OH,
YOU'RE
FROM THE
ANTI-KIDNAP
CRIME
DIVISION...



NOW WE'RE
HERE TO
ARREST ITS
OPERATOR.

WE CAN
FINALLY
RELAX
AFTER
THIS.



...WAIT,
WHERE'S
THE SQUAD
IN CHARGE
OF THIS
OPERATION?

OH,
THANKS
FOR YOUR
INFO.

AHH

SINCE
IT'S THE
EIGHTH
SQUAD.



.. AH,
THE
EIGHTH
SQUAD,
IS IT.

HAPHAZARD
WORK AS
USUAL,
I SEE.



The technology to transfer the souls of human beings into inanimate containers

came to be known as "katana"

These manned combat androids

They were soon fitted with weaponry and before long, they began to manufacture combat-oriented models

Though initially built for construction and medical purposes,

it paved the way to the development of androids that are operated as if it were one's own body.







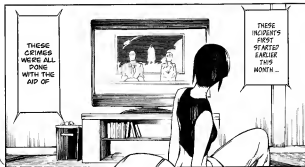




*["Kenshi" is a swordsman or sword-user.]



-ヒトガタナ-Ⅰ



FURTHERMORE,
THREE MEN
SUFFERED
BURNS CAUSED
BY THE KATANA'S
CHARACTERISTIC
WEAPON, A
FLAMETHROWER.

THE KATANA
ALLOWED THE
SUSPECT TO
ROB A TOTAL
OF FIVE LOCAL
BUSINESSES
AND JEWELRY
STORES



REMARKS



THE
SUSPECT
WAS
APPREHENDED
BY OFFICERS
OF THE
AKCP*



LOOK
AT THIS
NEXT
PART

TOSHUSA

?



EMPLOYING THESE
ONLY KATANA,
THEIR PURPOSE
IS TO HUNT DOWN
AND PREVENT THE
UNLAWFUL USE
OF THESE NAMED
COMBAT-ARTISTS



(fold man)





Back: The Increasing "Katana" Crimes



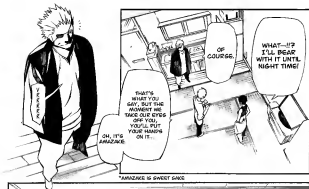












*AMAZING IS SWEET SASS



*Alcohol that is "free from sweetness and fully flavor"







click





THIS WON'T
EVEN BE A
WARM UP!!

THIS IS
BEYOND
EPICUREUSE!

FIRE!!

YOU'RE
TOO
SOFT.



MERELY
OBSESSED
WITH THE
DISPLAY OF
HIS OWN
POWER,



AND NOW
THEY'RE
LEAVING
THE REST
TO US.

FORTUNATELY
THEY'VE
MANAGED
TO PLACE A
TRACKING
DEVICE ON HIM.



HE
COMMITTS
CRIMES
FOR
PLEASURE





TL note: "The word I use for weapon from now on is not really just any weapon, but kind of a "tool for destruction/monster;"





MAKE UP
YOUR MIND
AND GIVE
IT UP.

IF THERE'S
SOMETHING YOU
WANT TO SAY,
FIRST YOU
SHOULD STOP
HIS RAMBLAGE.



*sigh







GOT IT!



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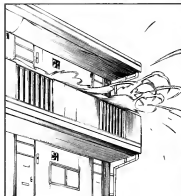
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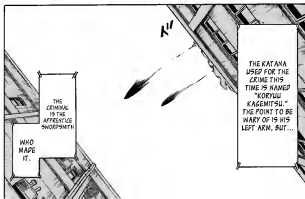


GO
GET'EM,
YACHIYO.









THE
CRIMINAL
IS THE
APPRENTICE
SWORDSMITH

WHO
MADE
IT.

THE KATANA
USED FOR THE
CRIME THIS
TIME IS NAMED
"KORYU
KAGEMITSU."
THE POINT IS BE
WARE OF HIS
LEFT ARM, BUT...



THERE
ARE NO
TRACES OF
KASEMITSU
CROSSING
HANDS
ILLEGALLY
SINCE THEN.

HE HAD
DISAPPEARED
ALONG WITH
KORYU
KASEMITSU.

Translator: Akira Inochioka



KILLING
HIS OWN
MASTER.

THE
APPRENTICE
MUST HAVE
TAKEN IT
AND KEPT
IT FOR
HIMSELF.



—HE
REALLY

IS
WORTH-
LESS.







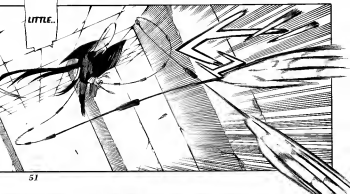


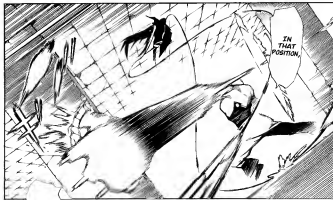




YOU

LITTLE...







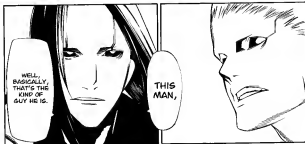








TOGUSA.



WELL,
BASICALLY,
THAT'S THE
KIND OF
GUY HE IS.

THIS
MAN,



THERE'S NO
SALVATION
FOR HIM.



THERE
ARE A
COUPLE
REASONS.

AND OF
ALL THINGS,
A STRIKE
FROM
KASENITSU'S
LEFT FIST?

THAT'S
STUPID—
OUR.

HOW COULD
A MERE
HUMAN
TAKE A HIT
FROM A
KATANA...



YOUR
HANDLING IS
FAR FROM
THAT OF A
SKILLED
KENGI.

YOU MIGHT
THINK THAT
YOU'RE MOVING
COMFORTABLY,
BUT YOU ARE
NOT EVEN USING
THE KATANA
TO ITS FULLEST
TO BEGIN WITH.



THERE'S
ALSO,
WELL,
IT'S AN
EXCEPTION,
BUT



MY OTHER
HALF IS
KATANA.

FOR A CERTAIN
UNAVOIDABLE
REASON,
THOUGH I AM
HALF HUMAN,



I CAN'T
DIE FROM
HALF-ASSED
ATTACKS
LIKE THAT.



...
TOGUSA

I DIDN'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT...

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF
A KATANA
LIKE THAT.



SORRY...

THERE'S
STILL SOME
ALCOHOL
LEFT
AFTER
ALL...

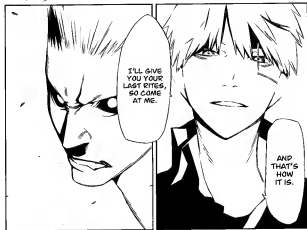


SWITCH.

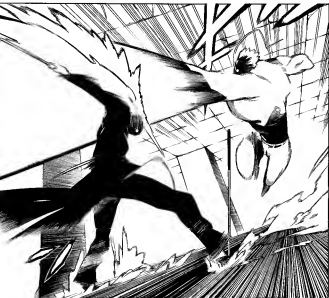


PLEASE
PAY THIS
BACK TO
ME BACK
THREE
TIMES
OVER.

SURE
THING.









*chise



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DAMN IT!!







IS JUST
YOUR OWN
MADNESS.



—I'LL
HAVE
YOU
KNOW,

WHAT
MAKES
IT SEEM
THAT
WAY,

A KATANA
IS NOT A
WEAPON



ISN'T
IT FINE?
I FEEL
LIBERATED
AFTER WORK.

AAAH—
WE'RE
DONE,
WE'RE
DONE.

I HELPED
WITH SHOPPING
SINCE I OWE
YOU, YOU CAN
OVERLOOK THIS
MUCH AT LEAST.

ARE—ARE
YOU'RE
DRINKING TOO
LOUD...



I'M ALSO
IN THE
MOOD FOR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

WELL,
YOU
KNOW,

TODAY
WAS
PRETTY
TIRING.



TONIGHT
YOU'LL
DRINK TOO,
RIGHT?



SO YOU'RE
STARTING TO
UNDERSTAND
WHAT
THEY CALL
GOOD TASTE.

I AGREE.

AAH,
THE SUNSET
IS BEAUTIFUL
TOO. WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
DRINK WELL.





SAME
HERE!!

I CAN'T
HELP BUT
FEEL LIKE
THERE'S NO
OTHER WAY.

BUT,
WELL,

IF IT'S FOR
THE SAKE OF
PROTECTING
THESE
PEACEFUL
MOMENTS
LIKE THIS,



BEEP

HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GONNA
LOAF
AROUND!!

L-LET'S HURRY
AND GET HOME.
GYASSAN
PROBABLY HAS
HIS LEGS ALL
NUMB AND—

♪♪♪

SO THERE
ARE TIMES
YOU GET
SENTIMENTAL
TOO.

YES,
YES,
WE'LL GO
HOME
RIGHT
NOW.



raws:
shore

translation:
umeboshi

cleans:
thequertiest, kūrugi

typeset:
reim

quality check
eriochrome, nin'kii

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THE
AUTOMATON
INCIDENT.

IN THE PAST,
RESEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED ON
"AUTOMATONS" I.E.
"AUTONOMOUS
HATANA,"
WHICH DID NOT
REQUIRE HUMAN
ATTENDANCE.

HOWEVER,
THE FACILITY
WAS DEVASTATED
AFTER PROTOTYPE
#2 WENT ROGUE.
RESEARCH ON
AUTOMATON HAS
BEEN FORBIDDEN
EVER SINCE.

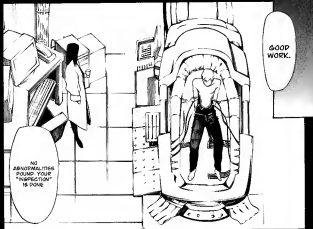


FURTHER-
MORE...











IT'S
UNUSUAL
TO MEET
YOU AT THE
HOSPITAL..

WERE
YOU HERE
FOR A
CHECKUP
AS WELL?



DISPENSARY
TAKENAWA

...TCH.



UNLIKE YOU,
I DON'T NEED
MAINTENANCE.



ONE OF MY
SUBORDINATES
WAS DONE IN
BY THE
GUNSLINGING
KATANA THAT
YOU GUYS OVER
AT THE JACEP
FAILED TO
CATCH TWO
DAYS AGO.



I'M
HERE
FOR A
VISIT.



OH, UH,
I... FEEL
KIND OF
BAD.



IT'S
EATING
AT MY
MIND
HERE.

OH,

MAN.



SOMEONE
WHO'S HALF
KATANA LIKE
YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
THINGS LIKE
THIS.

LIKE THE
FEELINGS
OF A BOSS
WHO HAD HIS
SUBORDINATES
INJURED.

I'M
REALLY HURT,
YOU KNOW?
I GUESS
MONSTERS
THAT MAY
APATHETIC
EVEN AFTER
FAILING
WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND.











WELL,
I GUESS
IT'S FINAL.



NEE-
SAN'S
SO SAD
FOR
YOU!!

FOR A
GUY TO BE
MOVING
AROUND
FOREVER...

INSTALLING
SOME
FIGHTING
SPIRITS!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

LISTEN,
DO THIS
IN YOUR
OWN ..



HE'S
BASICALLY
DRIVEN BY
HIS HATRED
TOWARDS
KATANA.

TAKE-
MOTO,
EH.

ALTHOUGH
HE IS AN
OUTSTANDING
INVESTIGATOR,



IT ALL
GOES
BACK TO
SOMETHING
THAT
HAPPENED
A WHILE
AGO.

HE
LOATHES
EVERYTHING
THAT CAN
BE RELATED
TO KATANA.

IT'S
NOT ONLY
TOWARDS
YOU,
TOGUSA.

-ヒトガタナ-①



SFX Voice

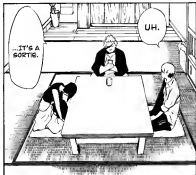


SFX That a 2









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WHICH
MEANS,
TODUNA,

THE
CHEWY'S
WEAPON
IS A GUN.



TIME
FOR PLAN
GUMMO.

POWER.



THAT'S
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
HEARD OF
THIS PLAN,
THOUGH..

FIGHT!!



IPPATSUMI!

*They say "Pato" followed by "Gummo," which means something like get down on one knee, sort-of a rallying cry, but mostly known for its use as a definite energy drink advertisement.



This is ripping off @m-wings, lol.





THOSE
INVOLVED
WITH KATANA
MAY APPEAR
HUMAN, BUT
THEY'RE ALL
COMPLETE
MONSTERS
INSIDE.

GREEDY,
ARROGANT,
DROWNING
IN THEIR
OWN
POWER.



AND THIS
MONSTER
JUST
REALIZES
THAT.

MY INTUITION
IS SPOT ON.



EVEN
HUMAN
LIVES...

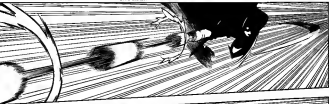
YOU
ONLY
SEE
THEM
AS
BUGS!!







SPIN CRASH



URGH



ONE WHODUN



JUST
IN THE
NICK OF
TIME,
I
GUESS.





JUST LEAVE
IT TO US
"MONSTERS."

FROM
HERE ON
OUT,

BRING
IT.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
HOLD BACK
EITHER.

AND YOU,



SFX above: [Automatic gun]



SFX below: clang, chink, chink

SFX above: Sizzzzzz







THAT
PLAN
GAMMA OF
YOURS.

ANE-SAN,
I'LL LEAVE
IT UP TO
YOU—



GOT
IT.











IS TO
CONTINUE
TO PROVE IT
THROUGH MY
ACTIONS.

ALL I
CAN DO TO
VALIDATE MY
EXISTENCE...



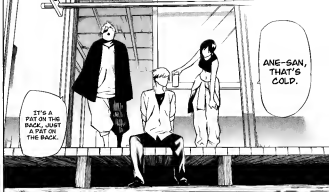
TCH.



THEN YOU
SHOULD GO
AWAY AND
CARRY
THROUGH
WITH IT.

I'LL
SEE IT
THROUGH
FOR YOU...





IT'S A
PAT ON THE
BACK, JUST
A PAT ON
THE BACK.

ANE-SAN,
THAT'S
COLD.



JUST ONE
DRINK YOU
KNOW.

Ahh~



YEAH...
I GUESS
THAT'S NOT
TOO BAD
EITHER.

IT'S LIKE I
LIVE SOLELY
TO SAVOR
THIS.



rows:
sare

dears:
thequertiest, kilraci

translation:
umacoshi

typeset:
nahn

quality check:
enachnawc, ninku

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THE NEWLY
ESTABLISHED
EIGHTH SQUAD
SHALL CONSIST
OF A THREE-
MAN TEAM.

TSURUYAMA
JUNZOU,
YACHIYO
SERI, AND
FURTHERMORE,
"YATSUKA."



MOREOVER,
YATSUKA WILL
BE REQUIRED TO
SUBMIT A WEEKLY
WRITTEN REPORT
AND UNDERGO
MAINTENANCE
ONCE EVERY
TWO WEEKS.



...DON'T
CALL ME
THAT.

.....



CALL ME
BY THE
NAME OF AN
OBJECT...

DON'T..



TOGUSA.



THE LAST
TIME WE SAW
THE SIXTH
SQUAD'S
LEADER MUST
HAVE BEEN AT
THAT MEETING
TWO YEARS
AGO.

DON'T
JUST LOAF
AROUND.

THE
OTHER GUYS
ARE GOING
TO SHOW
UP SOON.

3

モリス





Note: He's coughing roughly... 'tsi, that was a sneeze.







I'M TIRED,
AND IT'S
TOO HOT...
I CAN'T
STAND THIS.

WHY IN
GOD'S NAME
AM I THE
SECRETARY?

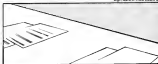
YOU
SEEMED
TO HAVE THE
MOST FREE
TIME.

'SUP
EIGHTH
SQUAD.





Sign: Conference Room C



WELL, LET'S
GET THIS
MEETING
OVER WITH,

会議室

AND
HAVE
A NICE,
LONG
TALK.



I HEAR
YOU GO
DRINKING
PRETTY
OFTEN,
TOO.



.....



THE
NEW SEEN
POOLE
AT FIRST
GLANCE...

SHE
DRIVES THE
NATIONAL
INSURED
"SHOGUN."

LEADER OF
THE FOURTH
SQUAD,
MINATO
NADE





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AND FINISH UP THIS MEETING PROMPTLY.

LET'S END THE WORTHLESS CHATTER,

AND FINISH UP THIS MEETING PROMPTLY.

LET'S END THE WORTHLESS CHATTER,

THAT'S YOUR REASON FOR RUSHING AGAIN?

YOU SEE, GRANDMA IS...



THAT'S YOUR REASON FOR RUSHING AGAIN?

YOU SEE, GRANDMA IS...



SO I REALLY WANT TO END THIS EARLIER AND HEAD BACK AFTER BUYING SOME MEDICINE.

NO REALLY, GRANDMA'S SERIOUSLY FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER LATELY.

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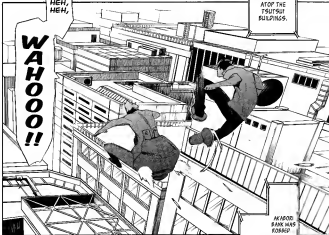




SUSPECTS
ARE CURRENTLY
NORTH-BOUND
TRAVELING
ATOP THE
TSUTSUI
BUILDINGS.

HEH,
HEH,

WAHOO!!



AKABO
BANK HAS
CORNER

BY A
PAIR OF
KATANA



IT'S
REFRESHINGLY
EXHILARATING,
LE' BRO.

SO
AWESOME,
ANKI~





I THINK IT
WOULD BE WISER
TO CONTACT
PEOPLE KNOWN
FOR THEIR
SKILL AS
KENSHI IF
WE WANT TO
INCREASE OUR
STRENGTH
IMMEDIATELY.

EVEN
IF WE WERE
TO AUGMENT
OUR NUMBERS,
WOULDN'T TRAINING
THEM TAKE TOO
MUCH TIME?



WHO KNOWS
IF WE CAN
PROVIDE ADEQUATE
TERMS FOR THOSE
WE SCOUT OUT
WHILE WE'RE
WORRYING OVER
LACK OF FUNDS?

I WONDER
ABOUT
THAT.



INUZUKA-KUN,
SUMMARIZE
THE OPINIONS
SO FAR.

I GOT A
CALL JUST
NOW.







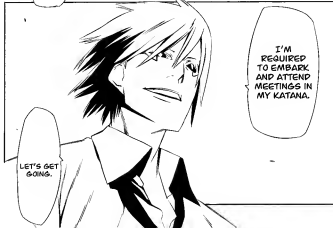
HUH?
WHAT'RE
YOU SO
SURPRISED
ABOUT?

...
!!



AH,
BECAUSE
THERE ARE
SITUATIONS
LIKE THIS,

WH...
BUT...
HUH?



I'M
REQUIRED
TO EMBARK
AND ATTEND
MEETINGS IN
MY KATANA.

LET'S GET
GOING.



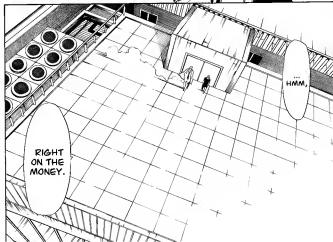


YOU SHOULD
CHECK IT OUT
WHEN YOU'VE
GOT THE TIME,
TOGUSA-KUN.



OH...

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.



...
HMM,

RIGHT
ON THE
MONEY.





-ヒトガタナ-①



NOPE.



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THE ONLY
THING THAT'S
GETTING
BUSTED IS
YOUR AGE.









YOU
CAN ONLY
MEASURE
GROWTH BY
STRENGTH?

...SIGH,

IS
THAT
HOW IT
IS?



WE
HAD TO
TAKE CARE
NOT TO
PROVOKE
HIM.

HE WAS
SO VICIOUS
THAT HE
WOULD FLY
INTO A RAGE
IF ANYONE
CALLED HIM
YASUKA.

TWO
YEARS
AGO HE
DID LEAVE A
HARDENED
IMPRESSION



TOSUGA IS
TRYING TO
GET FAMILIAR
WITH US NOW,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE.

...HE HAS
CHANGED.



...
IS
THAT
NOT







I
GUESS
SO.



MM?

HIS FACE
IS GETTING
BETTER,
ISN'T IT,

ANE-
SAN?



HE'S
STILL A
HANDFUL
OF A LITTLE
BROTHER,
THOUGH.





Sign: Top = Traditional Chinese medicine... middle section = welcome to... Left Side = Herbal RedBull







rows:
sare

deans:
thequertiest, kilraci

translation:
umacoshi

typeset:
nahn

quality check:
enachnawc, ninku

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THEY'RE SO...
PERSISTENT...



IT MAY BE
INEVITABLE
THAT THEY
WILL FIND
THAT HERE.



I...

I JUST
HAVE
TO ERASE
THEM, IS
ALL...

THAT'S
FINE...



HE
REALLY
RAN THIS
WAY?

YES, HE
TAKES
PRIDE IN
COLLECTING
KATANA AND
LINING THEM
UP.

A
COLLECTOR,
HUH.



THERE'S
NO MIS-
TAKE.



EXACTLY.
I CALLED
YOU GUYS
SINCE I
WAS TOO
AFRAID
TO GO
ALONE.

...ISN'T HE
OBVIOUSLY
TRYING TO
LURE US
IN?

AND,

YOU'RE
SAYING
THIS IS
WHERE
HE DIS-
APPEARED





I'M INUZUKA, FROM THE FOURTH SQUAD.

HEY, THAT'S MEAN!

SO,

WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?

WE MET AT THAT MEETING EARLIER, RIGHT?



WAIT, WAIT, BAD FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE BENEFICIAL IN THE LONG RUN.

SERIOUSLY?

OOH, RIGHT,

THAT CAN'T-READ-THE-MOOD GUY.

...NOW THEN,





YOU KNOW,
THE INSECTI-
TION ON MY
EXTREMA

IS
"GOKOTAL"



SHOULD
WE GET
GOING?

YOU CAN'T
CATCH A
TIGER CUB
WITHOUT
ENTERING
THE TIGER'S
PEN... THEY
SAY.

*[Library: "The Tiger's Den": From Fabled Sakura Gakko 1st edition.
In case you haven't caught on, all of them are named after famous authors.]*



IT'S A
SHADY
IMAGE, BUT
YOU CAN TELL
FROM THE
SILHOUETTE...



YACHI-
YO,

TOGU-
SA,

ABOUT THE
ENEMY'S
KATANA,

"SAILOR P. MILET" - ONE OF DUNKY'S MANY NAMED WEAPONS



THIS IS
"IWATOOSHI"



AND IT
SEEMS
TO HAVE
BEEN
STOLEN
BY A
PEPRAVED
COLLECTOR.

HEY,
ARE YOU
LISTENING?

ITS
WHEREABOUTS
HAVE BEEN
UNKNOWN
EVER SINCE
ITS THEFT
TWO YEARS
AGO...



YEAH, YEAH,
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THAT
NOW ...

YOU
KNOW.







GOD,
ALL
THESE
LITTLE
ATTACKS...
IT'S
ANNOYING!







NOT AT ALL.

TOSURA, HOW ABOUT YOU? DOESN'T THIS SCENERY MAKE YOU FEEL ANY...



AAAAA



WELL- I'M SURPRISED HE WAS ABLE TO COLLECT SO MANY KATANA.

AREN'T MOST OF THESE STOLEN?



EVEN IF THEY WERE USED FOR CRIMES, AT MOST I'D THINK "THEY WEREN'T FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE A GOOD OWNER."

JUST BECAUSE I'M HALF KATANA DOESN'T MEAN I'LL BE MOVED BY THE "DECORATIONS" DISPLAYED HERE.



...AT ANY RATE,

I'VE FIGURED OUT A LOT REGARDING THE ENEMY.



SHUT IT!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?



OW!

IS THAT REALLY IT...



THE OPERATOR
MAY NOT BE A
KENSHI, BUT
JUDGING FROM
ITS MOVEMENTS
HE IS VERY
FAMILIAR WITH
THE MACHINE.
ASIDE
FROM THE
PASSERS,
WE COULD
EXPECT
"THAT."

INSCRIBED
"IWATOOSHI"...
IT'S A LARGE
ANDROID THAT
MAKES USE OF
THE 99 SMALL
BLADES HELD
WITHIN ITS
BODY AS
WEAPONS.



YES.

WELL,
TSURUMARU'S
ABILITIES
MATCH UP
WELL WITH
IWATOOSHI'S
FINAL ARMA-
MENT.



HIS
FINAL
ARMA-
MENT?



YOU'RE
PRETTY
KNOWLEDGE-
ABLE ON
KATANA,
AREN'T
YOU...

SO FOR
NOW, IT
WOULD BE
OPPORTUNE
IF WE COULD
CORNER
HIM UNTIL
HE USES IT.

-ヒトガタナ- ①



THAT'S ONE OF MY GOKOTAI'S SPECIALTIES.







!!

FLIP

—MY
FAMILIAR

AND
LIMIT THE
ACTIONS
HE CAN
ULTIMATELY
TAKE.

IT'LL
GRADUALLY
WEAR HIM
OUT...

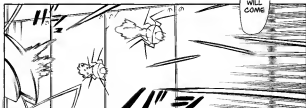
ARE ABLE
TO PICK AT
AND ANNOY
THE ENEMY
WITH THEIR
ATTACKS.



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HE
WILL
COME



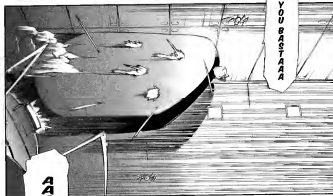
TO
CRUSH
THE MAIN
BODY.



HOW
CONVENI-
ENT FOR
YOU—

...AND
THEN WE
TAKE CARE
OF HIM
AFTER HE'S
PROVOKED...



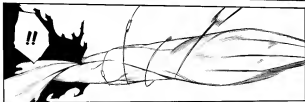


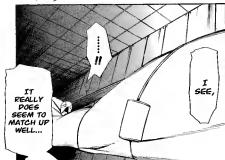
I'LL MAKE
SURE TO
HUG YOU
WITH ALL
I'VE GOT.

COME AT
ME—

DIE!!

D
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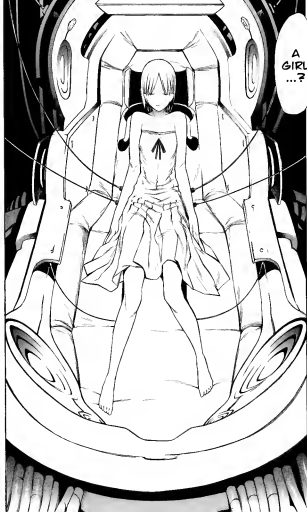


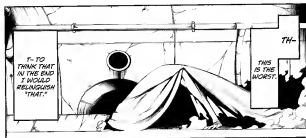






A
GIRL
...?







IT'S BEEN A WHILE,

TOMO-MITSUKUN.



...
HEY.



WITH MY DAUGHTER?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE

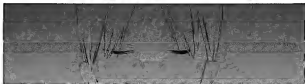


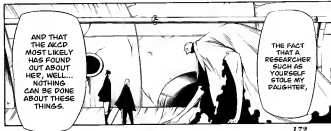
IT'S
VERY
WELL
MADE,
BUT...



NO,

THIS
IS A
KATANA...





YOU
SHALL
PAY FOR
THIS.

HOW-
EVER,

"ADE,"

KILL
HIM.

"MIATOOSH" WAS DIS-
COVERED
DECIATED.

ABOUT AN
HOUR
LATER,

THE ARCD
DETERMINED THIS
WAS PERPETRATED
WITH AN INSCRIBED
KATANA, AND BY
A KENSHI.

MEAN-
WHILE

—ヒトガタチ—
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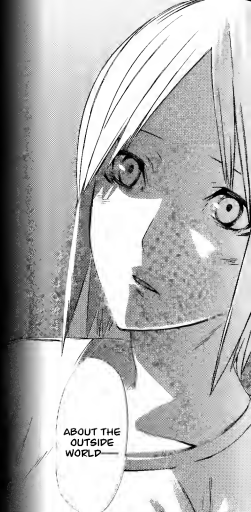
"——I WANT TO STAY HERE.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT I'M FEELING."

ALL HER FATHER BESTOWED UPON HER WAS NOTHING BUT PAIN AND SORROW.
ALL SHE COULD SEE WITH HER OWN EYES WAS ONLY THE DARKNESS.
THE GIRL WHOSE VERY EXISTENCE WAS FORBIDDEN: "AMANO HAHAGIRI."^{**}
TOGUSA, WHO SEES HIS OWN PAST SELF IN HER POSITION,
WISHES FOR HAHAGIRI'S FREEDOM, BUT...

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^{**}Probably read as "Amendahagiri"



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